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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM - Protection and Safety 4-99

To: Protection and Safety Workers
Protection and Safety Supervisors
Protection and Safety Administrators

From: Ron Ross, Director
Nebraska Health and Human Services

Recently it has come to our attention that there may be some confusion or misunderstanding about issues relating to the transportation of state wards in connection with abortion related services. The following policy directive is effective immediately and will be added to our Guidebooks at the earliest opportunity.

No agency employee may transport a state ward to a hospital, clinic, office or other facility for an abortion or abortion related services during state work time. State of Nebraska vehicles may never be used to transport state wards for such purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this directive, please contact Chris Hanus at 402-471-9308 or Margaret Bitz at 402-471-9457.